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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank R. Miele, et al.

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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THE NONINVASIVE  
ASSESSMENT OF  
HEMODYNAMIC  
PARAMETERS INCLUDING  
BLOOD VESSEL LOCATION**

Examiner : Jung, William C.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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15 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: